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For : CRYSTAL COMPRISING HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY  
VIRUS ENVELOPE GLYCOPROTEIN gp120, COMPOUNDS  
INHIBITING CD4-gp120 INTERACTION, COMPOUNDS  
INHIBITING CHEMOKINE RECEPTOR-gp120  
INTERACTION, MIMICS OF CD4 AND gp120  
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Sir:

RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)

This Petition is submitted in response to a Decision on Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) issued September 7, 2001 in connection with the subject application dismissing applicants' petition to revive an unintentionally abandoned application. The Decision provides a period of two (2) months for requesting reconsideration of the petition. Accordingly, the deadline for filing a request for reconsideration is November 7, 2001. Accordingly, this Renewed Petition is being timely filed.

During a September 25, 2001 telephone conference between Examiner Anthony Smith of the United States Patent and Trademark Office and Mr. Spencer Schneider of the undersigned attorney's office, Examiner Smith stated that if applicants clarified that their not